

Section 4 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 4 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **What major influences shaped European civilization?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

Ancient Traditions and Their Influence		
Place	Religious or Political Tradition	Influential Idea
Middle East	Judaism	_____, the idea that there is only one God
_____	_____	All people have an equal chance for <u>salvation</u> .
Greece	Direct <u>democracy</u>	An assembly of _____ makes decisions.
Rome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>republic</u> • _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can elect _____ to govern them. • An accused person is _____.

What: The Crusades

When: _____

Why It's Important:

- It put Europeans in contact with the more advanced Muslim civilization.

What: The Renaissance

When: _____

Why It's Important:

- Scholars rediscovered classical texts of ancient _____ and _____.
- Art _____, _____, and _____ flourished.

Events
That
Influenced
Europe

What: The Protestant Reformation

When: _____

Why It's Important:

- _____ and many others broke from the _____.
- Many _____ emerged.

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 1 Focus Question on page 15.